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SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN SAUDI ARABIA

REF: STATE 295610

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN U.S. POLICY  
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AS STATED IN REFTEL.

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO COMPRESS VIII AND IX INTO SINGLE  
TOPIC ENTITLED "ENCOURAGEMENT OF SAUDI-U.S. UNDERSTANDING."  
ASSUMING THAT GOALS/OBJECTIVES ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF  
PRIORITY, EMBASSY WISHES TO UPGRADE THIS FORMULATION TO  
V (FIFTH). PRESENT V "PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF U.S.  
CITIZENS INTERESTS" WOULD BECOME VI ET CETERA. NEW V UNDER  
ABOVE TITLE WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

V. ENCOURAGEMENT OF SAUDI-U.S. UNDERSTANDING  
-- WORK TO PROJECT TO SAUDI ARABIAN CITIZENS THE COOPER-  
ATIVE EFFORTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND THE BENEFITS TO  
EACH, OF OUR INCREASINGLY CLOSE "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP".  
-- THROUGH MEETINGS WITH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND INTER-  
VIEWS WITH JOURNALISTS, SEEK TO IMPROVE AMERICANS' KNOW-  
LEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SAUDI ARABIA  
TO THE U.S.

--ENCOURAGE VISITS TO SAUDI ARABIA BY U.S. CONGRESSMEN,

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SENATORS AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.  
-- COOPERATE AND ASSIST SAG AND PRIVATE SECTOR INTERESTS  
IN ANY PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT DESIGNED TO LEAD TO A  
BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND CLOSER CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, AND  
POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS INCLUSION OF ANOTHER SUBJECT AT END OF

LIST: "ENCOURAGEMENT OF SAG POLICIES WHICH PROMOTE  
SAUDI DOMESTIC STABILITY".

--ENCOURAGE (WITH DISCRETION AND PRUDENCE) SAUDI DOMESTIC POLICIES STRENGTHENING PRESENT CONDITIONS OF SAUDI INTERNAL STABILITY.

--MONITOR AND IF SUITABLE OCCASION SHOULD PRESENT ITSELF  
ENCOURAGE SAUDI EVOLUTION TOWARD MORE REPRESENTATIVE  
DOMESTIC POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS.

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